

Our Mission Statement



The Department's mission is to lead the nation in fostering healthy, self-reliant individuals and families.

Our mission statement briefly describes the purpose of our Department. It is supported by a set of outcome values and a set of operational values. These guiding values describe deeply held beliefs that our Department will use to produce consistency of behavior and decisions.

We are committed to successful methods that:

- Promote independence;
- Strengthen families;
- Encourage healthy behaviors;
- Promote individual and community responsibility;
- Provide services of value to taxpayers;
- Protect vulnerable children, adults and families; and
- Prevent individual and social problems.

In carrying out our mission, we will:

- Promote a workplace where people count;
- Treat others fairly and with respect;
- Focus on the needs of our customers;
- Encourage innovation, creativity and critical thinking;
- Value diversity;
- Manage public resources responsibly;
- Reward excellence and value to the organization;
- Demonstrate integrity and commitment in all actions; and
- Encourage collaboration with departmental colleagues and external partners.

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